ADDITIONAL NOTES:

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	PRAY	+	INVEST	+	INVITE
	PRAY DAILY FOR THOSE ON YOUR PI² LIST, PROVIDENTIAL MOMENTS, AND FOR OPPORTUNITIES, BOLDNESS, AND CLARITY.		INVEST AND BUILD AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND REAL FRIENDSHIPS WITH THOSE ON YOUR LIST.		INVITE THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT (ATTEND CHURCH, LIFE GROUP, GO OUT FOR COFFEE, TRUST IN CHRIST).
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Sermon Guide

November 5, 2023

Life Group Series

Biblical Communication: Confrontation for Reconciliation

Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon Guide:

Theme: God reconciles us through confrontation.

1.If the church determines that someone sinned against another and is <u>unrepentant</u>, then that person must be <u>purged</u> from the church. He or she is no longer extended the <u>rights</u> and <u>responsibilities</u> of church members.

2. When we are sinned against by someone else we must <u>confront</u> them before <u>complaining</u> to others.

3.The purpose of admonition and discipline is to restore those who err to faithful <u>obedience</u> to God and <u>full</u> <u>fellowship</u> with the congregation, to maintain the <u>holiness</u> of the church, and thus to uphold God's honor.

4.Confrontation is hard. I can be ugly, but the alternative is <u>worse</u> - we allow people to go on <u>hurting</u> others and <u>sinning</u> against God.

Family and Friends confab:

- 1. What should you do if someone is mean to you?
- 2. What is the purpose of discipline?
- 3. Do you have relationships that could benefit from confrontation?